

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1269 - HB 1883**

April 1, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes directed and supervised assisted outpatient mental health treatment programs as an alternative form of mandatory outpatient treatment.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,000,000**

##### Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (DMHDD), there are many adults who are competent but refuse to acknowledge having a mental illness and refuse to participate in treatment. Concerned parents, adult children, siblings, and others will be able to file petitions in order for the individual to receive assisted treatment. While it is impossible to estimate the number of individuals who will file petitions out of concern for others, it is estimated that the costs for assisted outpatient mental health treatment will exceed \$1,000,000.
- DMHDD and the Administrative Office of the Courts will not incur significant increases in expenditures to develop and provide materials that explain the provisions of the bill.
- Any increase in caseloads of the state and local courts will be absorbed within existing resources.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director